GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1402
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2016
Defecation in Open Areas
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages situated alongthe Ganga identified for making them Open Defecation Free (ODF), State-wise;

(b) the details of villages of UttarPradesh situated along the Ganga which have been made ODF so far; and

(c) the target date fixed for making the rest of the villages ODF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State-wise, the number of villages situated along River Ganga identified for making them OpenDefecation Free (ODF) is as under :-

S.N. State No. of Villages along River Ganga identified for making ODF
1 Bihar 473
2 Jharkhand 71
3 Uttar Pradesh 1357
4 Uttarakhand 223
5 West Bengal 2158
Total :- 4282

(b) Out of 1357 Villages situated along River Ganga, in Uttar Pradesh, 258 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 21.11.2016.

(c) The target date for making all villages of UttarPradesh situated along River Ganga, open defecation free is 31.3.2017.